

## **Healthcare-Associated Infection Advisory Committee**

**May 15, 2014**

**9:00 a.m. – 11 a.m.**

### **Members in attendance:**

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| Eugene Livar | Sylvia Balistreri | Joyce Hospodar      | Orion McCotter  |
| Laura Erhart | Tammy Sylvester   | Patty Gray          | Charlie Chapin  |
| Kris Korte   | Elizabeth Lueck   | Gloria Haught-Neese | Saskia Van Rijn |

### **Representatives by proxy:**

Lisa Villarroel for Jessica Rigler

Tori Reeves for Ken Komatsu

### **Visitors in attendance:**

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| Darla Kunze       | Kelly Reynolds | Mel Kretschmer | Annelise Adams |
| Sonja Radovanovic |                |                |                |

### **1) Call to Order--Welcome and Introductions**

The Healthcare-Associated Infection (HAI) Advisory Committee convened at the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS), 150 N. 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Room 540A, Phoenix, Arizona, on May 15, 2014. Eugene Livar called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Each of the Committee members and visitors in person or by teleconference provided a brief introduction of themselves to the group.

### **2) Review and Approval March 18, 2014 Minutes**

No changes were requested and the minutes were approved.

### **3) HAI Advisory Subcommittee Updates**

#### **a. Prevention Strategies**

- The subcommittee's main focus has been on the Standard Precautions Toolkit. The subcommittee expects final edits at next month's meeting and to present the toolkit for review/approval at the next HAI Advisory Committee meeting.

#### **b. Long Term Care**

- The subcommittee is in the process of distributing the CRE fact sheet.
- Discussions are in place on the need of a *C.diff* fact sheet.
- The subcommittee is looking into the possibilities of a one day workshop to promote infection control and prevention.

- The subcommittee is trying to secure a venue and APIC Consulting Services Inc. for a tentative date of July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

#### **c. Education and Training**

- The scabies pamphlet is in development and editing stage.
- IIPW planning is in progress and will be targeting healthcare workers influenza vaccination.
- Dr. Lewis sent out a Tdap bulletin through AZ Health Alert Network.
- The subcommittee has recently developed their pertussis pamphlet and it has been posted to the HAI website
  - <http://www.azdhs.gov/phs/oids/hai/advisory-committee/documents/education-training/pertussis-pamphlet-general-printing.pdf>

#### **d. Surveillance**

The Infection Control Surveillance Needs Assessment Survey was distributed. Preliminary results are in with over 100 responses received. A review of the survey should be available by the next HAI Advisory Committee meeting.

#### **e. ESRD**

Edits for the dialysis community survey continue and will be reviewed at the next meeting.

#### **f. Antimicrobial Stewardship**

The ASP FAQ webpage content was presented for review and approval. It was approved with edits and will be posted to the HAI website.

### **4) HAI Program Evaluation**

Slide presentation by: Sonja Radovanovic, PhD

Annelise Adams, MSPH

Arizona Department of Health

Sonja and Annelise requested comments and questions be submitted by May 30, 2014 so they can be addressed at next HAI meeting.

### **5) New Trends in Environmental Hygiene: HAI Prevention and Control**

Slide presentation by: Kelly A. Reynolds, PhD

Associate Professor, Environmental Health Sciences

**6) Carbapenem Resistance Enterobacteriaceae (CRE) Antibiotic Susceptibility Testing – Arizona CRE Project**

Slide presentation by: Tori Reaves, MPH  
HAI Epidemiologist

**7) ADVICE Collaborative II**

The event took place on May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at the Black Canyon Conference Center with a total of 169 registrants at the event. Eugene gave a presentation and facilitated a breakout session at the event:

- Healthcare-Associated Infections (HAI) End Stage Renal Disease Subcommittee & Updates with Gloria Haught-Neese
- Use and Implementation of Current Healthcare-Associated Infections (HAI) Projects

**8) Call to the Public**

No comments from the public.

**9) Adjournment**

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:40 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for July 10, 2014.